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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
TO AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6134  
DEPT OF AGRICULTURE

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FOR SECRETARY BUTZ

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, GR

SUBJECT: GREEK OFFICIAL REQUESTS MEETING WITH SECRETARY BUTZ

REF: ATHENS 7906 AND 7921

1. DURING VISIT OF EMBREP TO OFFICE OF MINAG SECRETARY  
GENERAL SISMANIDES TO DISCUSS WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, SECGEN  
INDICATED DESIRE TO MEET WITH SECRETARY BUTZ WHILE IN ROME.  
SISMANIDES IS DEPUTY CHIEF OF GOG DELEGATION TO WFC AND WILL  
BECOME CHIEF ON SECOND OR THIRD DAY AFTER CONFERENCE BEGINS,  
WHEN AGMIN AND DELEGATION CHIEF CHRISTODOULOU RETURNS TO ATHENS.

2. EMBASSY FEELS THAT ANY SUCH CONTACT WITH SENIOR GOG OFFICIALS  
IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE AND COULD HELP DEFROST PRESENT COOLNESS IN  
GREEK-AMERICAN RELATIONS. CONSEQUENTLY WE URGE SECRETARY BUTZ  
ACCEPT SIMANIDES' REQUEST SHOULD HE MAKE AN APPROACH.

3. COMMENT: SISMANIDES MIGHT RAISE POSSIBILITY U.S. LONG-TERM  
LOW-INTEREST CREDIT TO GOG TO PURCHASE U.S. GRAIN. (FEW WEEKS  
AGO HE INFORMALLY RAISED QUESTION WITH EMBOFFS, INCLUDING AGATT.  
AT THAT TIME HE EMPHASIZED THAT HE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO MAKE SUCH  
A REQUEST OFFICIALLY, SO HIS DISCUSSION WOULD BE ONLY EXPLORATORY.

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HE PLACED GREECE'S CORN IMPORT REQUIREMENTS AT \$200 MILLION

ANNUALLY FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS.)

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